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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 12, 2002, we enclose a copy of said Notice and a Declaration for the above identified case. Also enclosed is our check for \$130.00 for the large entity fee surcharge.

Although a check is being submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1058.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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